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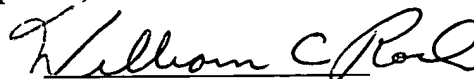
Sir:

Pursuant to the election imposed in the Official Action dated March 22, 2004,
Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 1-7,
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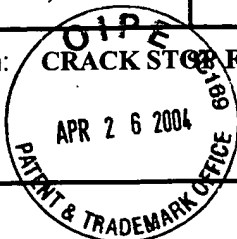
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Invention:

CRACK STOP FOR LOW K DIELECTRICS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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